



**Your inquiry**  
**Mia Bearley** to: gericlaw  
Cc: OReilly.Maureen, Kathryn Hernandez

06/16/2010 10:43 AM

From: Mia Bearley/R8/USEPA/US  
To: gericlaw@aol.com  
Cc: OReilly.Maureen@epa.gov, Kathryn Hernandez/R8/USEPA/US@EPA

Hi Greg. I returned your call a few moments ago to answer any remaining questions you might have.

Please note that, as I mentioned to your office manager, the correspondence that is attached below is not a confidential document. This is due to federal government transparency concerns and privilege regulations. Any correspondences that you send regarding this matter are available to the public.



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**\*Confidential: Re: Re: Confidential inquiry Lower Silver Creek**

Mia Bearley to: gericlaw

Cc: hernandez.kathryn, Maureen O'Reilly

06/09/2010 10:46 AM

I hope my voice mail answered your questions. Thanks for your interest.

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Look forward to your response. Greg

06/06/2010 10:53:23 PM

From: gericlaw@aol.com  
To: Mia Bearley/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/06/2010 10:53 PM  
Subject: Re: \*Confidential: Re: Confidential inquiry Lower Silver Creek

Look forward to your response.

Greg

-----Original Message-----

From: Bearley.Mia@epamail.epa.gov  
To: Hernandez.Kathryn@epamail.epa.gov  
Cc: gericlaw@aol.com; O'Reilly.Maureen@epamail.epa.gov  
Sent: Sun, Jun 6, 2010 11:10 am  
Subject: Re: \*Confidential: Re: Confidential inquiry Lower Silver Creek

Hi Greg. I have received your questions, below, and will get back to you asap - hopefully early Monday afternoon. Thanks for your interest in this Site.

-----Kathryn Hernandez/R8/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Mia Bearley/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Kathryn Hernandez/R8/USEPA/US  
Date: 06/03/2010 11:39AM  
Cc: gericlaw@aol.com, Maureen O'Reilly/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject: \*Confidential: Re: Confidential inquiry Lower Silver Creek  
Hi Greg - I am forwarding your email to the Site Attorney - Mia Bearley. Thanks, Kathy  
Kathryn Hernandez  
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From: gericlaw@aol.com  
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Date: 06/03/2010 08:50 AM  
Subject: Confidential inquiry Lower Silver Creek  
Confidential inquiry

Kathy,

I represent clients who may be impacted by decisions regarding the lower Silver Creek area in Park City/Summit County, Utah. We have spoken before.

I attended a Summit County work session yesterday where the subject of this area was discussed. I have a couple of questions.

1. Summit County represented that EPA had obtained a judgement of \$9 million against a mining company who may have responsibility. Could you please refer me to the judgement and the name of the party Defendant? I remember something about a mining company who filed bankruptcy. Is this the same party?

2. Is this fund available to property owners for cleanup?

3. How do EPA regulations dovetail with Summit County Ordinance #692 overlay zone or landowners including the County carve out only land that is developable or must they clean up all parcels they own within the overlay zone?

4. Summit County mentioned that EPA would like the 'triangle parcel' owned by Summit County to serve as a repository for soils clean up. They rather jovially rejected that notion. Is EPA aware that the County has tentatively granted itself over 1.5 million sq ft of commercial development on that parcel without a public process?

Sincerely  
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